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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: F. MACIEL et al.  
Serial No.: 10/627,826  
Filed: July 28, 2003  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING DATA  
PROCESSING DEVICES  
Group: 2152  
Examiner: Thomas J. Dailey

**AMENDMENT****MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 21, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2007, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 21, 2007, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2.**

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.**

**Remarks are included following the amendments.**